

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests allowance of the subject application. Claims 4, 9, 18, 21 and 24 have been amended to be written in independent form. Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10-13, 17, 19, 20, 22 and 23-26 are cancelled. Claims 4, 9, 14-16, 18, 21 and 24 are pending. Therefore, the amendment is believed to materially reduce and simplify issues for appeal

Conclusion

All of the claims are in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicant requests a Notice of Allowability be issued forthwith. If the Office's next anticipated action is to be anything other than issuance of a Notice of Allowability, Applicant respectfully requests a telephone call for the purpose of scheduling an interview.

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